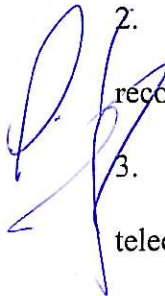


**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
Neustar, Inc., on Behalf of the South Carolina	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Telecommunications Industry, for Approval of	)	
NPA Relief Plan for the 843 NPA	)	

Petitioner United Telephone Company of the Carolinas d/b/a CenturyLink ("CenturyLink" or "Petitioner"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Rule 103-825 of the Commission's Rules, for an order allowing CenturyLink to intervene in the above-referenced Docket, with full rights to participate as a party of record. In support of its Petition, CenturyLink shows the Commission the following:

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1. CenturyLink is a facilities-based incumbent local exchange carrier in South Carolina.
  2. CenturyLink seeks to intervene in this proceeding with full rights to participate as a party of record to represent its interests.
  3. CenturyLink and its affiliates have an interest in this proceeding as members of the telecommunications industry referenced in the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's petition filed on May 31, 2013 ("Petition").<sup>1</sup> CenturyLink, its affiliates, and their respective customers will be impacted by the outcome of the numbering plan and implementation schedule that is under consideration in this proceeding.
  4. On June 12, 2013, AT&T South Carolina filed a Petition to Intervene in this docket. On June 25, 2013, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition filed a Petition to Intervene in this docket.

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to the Petitioner, Qwest Communications Company, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and Embarq Communications, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink Communications are also authorized to provide telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina.

5. CenturyLink is generally supportive of the relief of the overlay solution described in the Petition and reserves the right to set forth its position more fully as necessary and appropriate as this proceeding moves forward.

6. Granting CenturyLink's request will not cause any undue delay to this proceeding and will aid the Commission in a full and fair consideration and resolution of the issues raised in this proceeding.

7. Correspondence and communications to CenturyLink with respect to this proceeding should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREAS CenturyLink respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition and permit its intervention to protect its interests, and grant all other relief that is just and proper.



Respectfully submitted,



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